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FOR: MR. JOHN BERGGREN 1600 ARDMORE AVE. HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90254

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: CDES/BR

SUBJECT: ESTATES: DISPOSITION OF EFFECTS: BERGGREN, MARCELLE

- 1. WE HAVE RECEIVED CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND HAVE ATTEMPTED GET ESTATE OF MARCELLE BERGGREN TURNED OVER TO CONGEN FOR DISPOSITION. HOWEVER, THIS NOT POSSIBLE. YOU WILL HAVE TO APPOINT A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE. THIS YOU CAN DO VIA A POWER OF ATTORNEY, WITH A TRANSLATION INTO PORTUGUESE, BOTH DOCUMENT WOULD THEN BE TAKEN TO THE BRAZILIAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT LOS ANGELES FOR AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION. A LIST OF RIO LAWYERS WHO MIGHT REPRESENT YOU IN THIS MATTER BEING SENT SEPARATELY.
- 1. MARCELLE BERGGREN DID HAVE ACCOUNTS AT CAIXA ECONOMICA, ABOUT 1200 DOLLARS, AND BANCO INTERNATIONAL, BANK OFFICIALS WOULD NOT RELEASE A FIGURE. THESE ACCOUNTS ARE PART OF ESTATE AND CANNOT BE RELEASED TO US.
- 3. MANY PERSONAL ITEMS STILL BEING HELD BY HOTEL MNAGEMENT DESPITE FACT THAT POLICE HAD ITEMS KEPT AT THEIR ORDERS PENDING COMPLETION THEIR INVESTIGATION WHICH TERMINATED ABOUT 3 MONTHS AGO. POLICE OFFICIALS SAID WOULD ASSIST IN GETTING ITEMS RELEASED. NO SUCCESS YET, BUT WE WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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FOLLOW UP. FEEL HOTEL MANAGEMENT PROBABLY WANTS TO CHARGE

A FEE. WE HAD HOPED TO ACCOUNT FOR AND SEND YOU ALL ITEMS AT ONCE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW FURTHER DELAY, ITEMS NOW IN OUR POSSESSION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED OR FOWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

4. MATTER WILL BE CLOSED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. LETTER WITH MORE DETAILS FOLLOWS. MILLER

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